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Pius Opens New War On Nazis; Hits Theories

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Rome—Pope Pius has deplored the displaying of the swastika flag in Rome. Addressing 500 newly-married couples at Castel Gandolfo, the Pope recalled that Tuesday was the feast day of the Holy Cross and called it a sad thing "that on the feast day of the Holy Cross of Christ the banners of another cross, which certainly is not that of Christ, should have been raised in Rome." He added that "this was out of place and time."

Attacks Race Theories.

Special

PARIS—An important document vigorously attacking a number of outstanding racial theories has been drafted by the Vatican and will be issued shortly, Georges Goyau, of the French Academy, revealed in an article in the conservative newspaper Le Figaro.

The Vatican statement has been drawn up by the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities and is principally designed to call the attention of Catholic university rectors to racial theories considered "absurd and pernicious" by the Holy See, it was said. In his article, entitled "A Decisive Move against Racism by the Pope," Goyau declared the Papacy in this document "emphasizes in no uncertain language the divergences existing between Catholicism and German racial theories."

The Vatican document, signed by Mgr. Ernesto Ruffini, secretary of the Congregation, assertedly is designed to defend the truth against the "march of error" and new and "profoundly absurd" dogmas. "Mgr. Ruffini stresses the despondency which comes over Pope Pius XI when he is confronted by these 'impudent' and 'extremely pernicious' calumnies which, falsely camouflaged in the name of science, are disseminated everywhere in an effort to pervert the human spirit and uproot the true religion," the article said.

Views On Italians Shown.

Special

VATICAN CITY—On the eve of the arrival in Rome of Chancellor Hitler, the Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano publishes, in a prominent position, extracts from recent German racial studies which vaunt the superiority of the Nordic races over those in the Mediterranean area—Italians, Spaniards and Portuguese.

The Holy See organ cites passages in which the German authors likened the Mediterranean peoples to the Negroid races, made disagreeable comment about the Italians, and expressed the opinion that Italy's colonization attempts in Africa will be all the easier because the Italians are not so particular about racial mixture, since "the racial difference between them and the Africans is not very great."

Skilled Jews Being Utilized By Nazis

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VIENNA—The Berlin Government, it was learned, is determined to prevent emigration of many talented Jewish physicians and engineers, especially those who are under 45 years of age. Moreover, highly skilled Jewish workmen in specialized lines have been taken out of the Austrian army of unemployed and given positions in the Old Reich.

Flays Tactics



POPE PIUS

Farmer Donates Cow To JDG Drive

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The story of a Christian citizen of Orlando, West Va., who recently sold his two-year-old Durham heifer, donating the proceeds in aid of oppressed Jewish populations overseas, was made public by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, Campaign Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. The heifer was owned by Alfred Lee Skinner of Orlando, who, moved by the stories of the plight of Jewish populations in Germany, Austria and elsewhere in Europe, donated the heifer to the cause of relieving their misery.

Mr. Skinner's donation was made through his friend Louis Hiller, of Clarksburg, West Va., secretary of a fund-raising campaign there of which the J. D. C. is a major beneficiary. In a letter to Mr. Hiller, Mr. Skinner wrote, in part: "Dear Friends, I will drop you a few lines to cheer you for I have been made very sorrowful myself at the things taking place in Germany and in Austria and other places. My heart is with you all for I know what great sorrow you all endure. But I say to you all, let your heart be strong and trust in the mighty God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

End Of Mushulochim Is Seen By New Plan

Special

NEW YORK—The Vaad Leumi (General Council of the Jewish Community) of Palestine and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have agreed to co-operate on a plan for transmitting financial aid from American welfare funds to the traditional Palestinian yeshivahs, child care agencies, hospitals, "kolelim," free loan societies and institutions for the care of the aged. The plan involves only the institutions which are not conducted by the Jewish Agency, Hadassah, the Mizrahi or the Histadruth Haovdim (General Federation of Jewish Labor) and which appeal independently to American Jews for support.

U. S. NAZI LEADERS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATION OF 1923 LAW

Six Men To Serve Penalty And Fine

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BAY SHORE, N. Y.—The arrest of all six officials of the corporation operating the Nazi Summer camp at Yaphank, L. I., was ordered on complaint of the Disabled War Veterans of America.

The six men, officers and directors of the German-American Settlement League, Inc., an adjunct of the Bund, are charged with violating a law passed in 1923 to combat the Ku Klux Klan, which requires officers of all organizations having a membership oath to file membership rolls with the Secretary of State at Albany. Violation of the law carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail and \$10,000 fine.

Henry Hack, manager of the camp, was arrested soon after the issuance of the warrants and released in \$1,000 bail by Justice of the Peace Moses W. Drake in Bay Shore, L. I. Hauck said the others named would surrender soon.

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund and so-called American Fuehrer, has launched an open drive for formation of a German bloc to advance Nazi aims in the United States.

In a statement of principles in the Deutscher Weckruf, official paper of the Bund, Kuhn called on Bund members to "oppose all atheistic teachings, the abuse of religious liberty, Jewish Marxism, labor movements preaching class hatred, international rackets of high finance and racial intermixture between Aryans and non-Aryans."

Kuhn's statement, printed in German on the front page of the Deutscher Weckruf, said in part:

"The building of a German bloc is the fundamental work of the Bund that means flatly the conscious rejection of the country-wide notion of the melting pot. It cannot be, and it is not, the intention of the Bund to import National Socialism as practiced in Germany. On the other hand, we have no ground for abandoning the idea that most of this German phil-

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Priest Protests

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PARIS—The well-known Austrian priest and university professor, Dr. Ude, has published in the Grazer Volksblatt a sensational protest against the treatment of the Austrian Jews, according to reports from Vienna. "We not only do not benefit the German people, but loan ourselves with heavy guilt if we remain silent in the face of such unjust action, taken here and there against the Jews, or even approve it with heartless laughter," Professor Ude was quoted as stating.

"We Germans must be mindful of the sentence, 'Do not to others what you would not have done to yourselves.' Precisely in these days we must urge the strictest justice; those acting otherwise dishonor the German name and harm the people."

No Jewish Theme Poetess' Regret

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Marya Zaturenska, who last week was announced as the winner of the \$1,000 Pulitzer prize for poetry, expressed regret that she had so far written nothing on Jewish life, and said she hoped to do so in the future.

Miss Zaturenska told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the reason she had not dealt with Jewish life was that she had come to the United States at a very early age (she was eight) and her assimilation into the American community had been too rapid. She was born in Kiev, Russia, in 1901.

The Jewish poetess won the prize for a "distinguished volume of verse published during the year by an American author" for her "Cold Morning Sky," published by the Macmillan Company of New York.

When she first came to this country with her parents and a younger brother the family lived on Henry Street. Many of her childhood poems were influenced by the daily drama of New York's colorful lower East Side where she grew up.

Miss Zaturenska said she "cannot even remember" the title of her first published poem, which was printed when she was 16. There also was a short period in her life as a reporter for a now defunct newspaper, but, she said, "I was not a very good one."

The young poet first attracted attention when she won a prize offered by the Poetry Society of New York. Works of several distinguished poets had been entered in the competition. Then in 1922 she won the Zona Gale Scholarship, which enabled her to attend the University of Wisconsin for two years and a municipal scholarship provided a third prize for her at the university.

Miss Zaturenska's first volume, "Threshold and Hearth," which received the Shelley Award, was published in 1934. "Cold Morning Sky," for which she has won the Pulitzer prize for poetry, was published by the Macmillan Company last September.

Rabbi Heller Joins Assault On Lay Leaders

Special

NEW YORK—The loss of prestige of the American synagogue and its leadership was deplored by Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, at the annual meeting of the National Council of the Jewish Welfare Board held here. More than 500 delegates from Canadian and American Y. M. H. A.'s, Y. W. H. A.'s and Jewish community centers were present.

Dr. Heller asserted that the extent to which lay-leadership has replaced religious leadership in this country is "ominous." He said that in every section of the community which believes that we Jews are a religion only, the leadership of the rabbi has suffered eclipse.

American communities could be named, Dr. Heller stated, which for years have been led in all their corporate enterprise "by men whose sole qualification was the possession of great wealth, who gave examples of vulgarity, of disregard for everything that was noble and sometimes even worthy in our tradition. They were abysmally ignorant of the light and law of Israel."

There must be no Jewish leadership, he said, which is divorced from the faith of Israel and the living stream of people. "The Jews," he said, "have always believed in the interdependence of the welfare of the community and its moral character. Our leaders must be produced from communal life and the tradition of Israel. Being under constant surveillance and assault, we need men who are beyond reproach, who are not only voices but examples."

Tourists Get Wrong View Of Palestine Writer Says

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Tourists to Palestine are being steered away from some of the most interesting sights of the Holy Land, the places where the Jews are building their national home, according to Dr. M. Ettinger.

This hiatus in tourist itineraries arises from the fact that tour organizations "disregard this aspect of Palestine and have concentrated almost all their agencies and all transport contracts in non-Jewish hands," Dr. Ettinger declared, writing in Palestine and the Middle East, economic magazine.

"Jewish tourists forming part of the cruise parties sometimes find difficulty in securing arrangements for visits to Jewish settlements or historical sites of Jewish interest," Dr. Ettinger added. "Although there has been in recent years a certain change for the better, even today tourist itineraries from this point of view leave much to be desired. Travellers rushed through the country on stereotyped tours are usually barred from contact with Jewish settlement work, which endows Palestine with unique interest as the only scene of large scale colonization in the world today."

OPPOSITION TO PLEBISCITE VOICED BY LEADERS

Adler, Vladeck And B'nai B'rith May Defy Plan

Special

NEW YORK—Jewish organizations expressed opposition to the proposal of the American Jewish Congress to mobilize by "plebiscite" the Jews throughout the country in a united front against anti-Semitism, with the Congress as the representative agency.

B. Charney Vladeck, as chairman of the Jewish labor committees, said that, while his organization later would take formal action in the matter, he personally was not in favor of the Congress proposal. "There is no reason why there should be one central agency representing all the Jews of the country," he said. "There are all kinds of Jews and all kinds of committees representing them. Sometimes it is desirable to co-operate, but I see no reason why any one committee should wish to speak for everybody."

Dr. Cyrus Adler, expressing similar antipathy to the proposal, as an individual, said that the American Jewish committee of which he is chairman would meet this week to take action on the matter. "In the mean time," he said, "I should say it strikes me personally most unfavorably."

Alfred M. Cohen, of Cincinnati, president of B'nai B'rith, commenting by telegraph on the Congress' proposal, said: "Just now that word 'plebiscite' has an ominous connotation for Jews, and I believe they want nothing to do with it."

Women In Pledge To Remove 1,000

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A pledge to remove 1,000 Jewish school children from Austria, Germany and Poland before Sept. 30 and settle them in Palestine was made at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Straus at a luncheon to the National Youth Aliyah Committee of Hadassah. It was announced that a sponsorship committee of 1,000 boys and girls to Palestine and their maintenance and education for two years in the cooperative agricultural colonies and trade centers already prepared for them. A sum of \$360 pays for a single child.

Against Plebiscite



B. C. VLADECK



DR. CYRUS ADLER

England Biggest Holy Land Buyer Again

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — Great Britain has regained its position as biggest seller of goods to Palestine from Germany, which last year captured first place for the first time in history.

Of total imports of 1,203,164 pounds in February, 1938, the United Kingdom supplied 245,348, or 20.4 per cent, while Germany furnished 158,689 pounds, or 13.2 per cent. The Reich was even nosed out of second place by Rumania by the margin of 7 pounds. The situation was different in February, 1937, when, of total Palestine imports of 1,363,168 pounds, Germany held first place with 226,230 pounds, or 16.6 per cent, and Britain followed with 198,979 pounds, or 14.6 per cent.

The United States has dropped from fourth to fifth place as a seller to the Holy Land. In February, 1937, she supplied 106,340 pounds, or 7.8 per cent, while a year later the figure was 63,569 pounds, or 5.3 per cent.

EX-PREMIER GOGA DIES

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUCHAREST — The death of Octavian Goga, who headed an anti-Semitic Government for six weeks early this year, leaves the Rumanian anti-Semitic movement virtually without a leader. He died at 57 of a paralytic stroke.

Mann Says Feeling Against Jews Waning

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Thomas Mann, noted author in exile from Germany, believes that the Nazi regime's anti-Semitic pressure and terrorism is actually decreasing what anti-Jewish feeling existed in Germany before Hitler came to power.

In an interview, Dr. Mann expressed the opinion that if Hitler should be deposed, some hatred of the Jew would remain, but, for the most part, Jews would be accepted on the old basis. In his view, Hitler cannot remain in power longer than another five years.

He held that "America's powers of resistance are enough to overcome any Fascist movements." However, he declared that the German-American Bund should not be tolerated, and to suppress it would not constitute a violation of freedom of speech.

Dr. Mann said that in the Fall he might like to live in Princeton, N. J., near his fellow-exile, Professor Albert Einstein.

U. S. NAZIS

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osophy has a practical application in our America."

Flaying this pronouncement as one of the most malicious attacks ever made on American rights and principles, the executive committee of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, demanded an immediate Congressional hearing on the conduct, organization and "source of funds" of the alleged Nazi organization.

A thorough Congressional investigation of all Nazi and Fascist organizations and propaganda in this country was forecast by Representative Samuel Dickstein. At least fifty members of Congress, he said, are prepared to go before the House Rules Committee to make personal pleas for appointment of a committee with more power than the present Dickstein group, and some fifty more already have lined up in support of the proposal.

Kuhn responded to the growing opposition to his movement by requesting President Roosevelt in a telegram to exonerate the German-American Bund. In another telegram sent to Attorney General Cummings and Speaker Bankhead, Mr. Kuhn made a similar request.

One thousand national organizations, representing every walk in American life, have received invitations to send delegates to the national "Save America" convention called for May 22 in the Hotel Paramount here by the Anti-Nazi League. Members of the women's division of the League started picketing Mike Jacob's offices as the first move of the League's boycott of the Schmeling fight.

Terrorism Spreads In Palestine As Chieftain Killed In Riot

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM — British military forces, after killing Issa Battat, notorious Arab terrorist leader, were aroused to new activity by a renewal of violence and information that Fawzi Bey el Kaukaji, Syrian bandleader, had re-entered Palestine heading a strong band.

Coincident with an exploratory tour of central Palestine by Britain's Partition Commission, it was reported that troops, Royal Air Force planes and police had made thorough searches in the Jenin-Nablus-Tulkarem triangle, suspended traffic, imposed curfew from seven p.m. to four a.m., and occupied several villages. Shortly before the commission's visit to Nablus, a band concealed in the surrounding hills fired a fusillade into army barracks.

Battat, on whose head the Government had set a high price for complicity in the murder of J. L. Starkey, British archaeologist, and other crimes, was killed in a sharp battle when a police squadron surprised a large band camping in the vicinity of Hebron. The police had been seeking the band for several days. The band was dispersed after a two-hour engagement. The police suffered no casualties.

The Partition Commission visited the Assistant District Commissioner, toured Government lands at Wadi Giftlik and later proceeded to Jericho.

Shops in the Arab quarter of Tiberias closed after receipt of threatening letters from an Arab "Black Hand" organization. In Jaffa, Arab youth groups compelled merchants to close for the day, threatening them otherwise with death. Meanwhile, some sections of Jerusalem were beginning to feel the pinch of the Arab strike against British policy in Palestine. Vegetables could not be obtained in some Jewish shops, striking Arab growers being blamed.

A Jewish settler of the Karkur colony, Haim Sofer, 39 years old,

was attacked and seriously injured by three Arabs while returning from the fields. His horses were stolen. Sofer was removed to Hadassah hospital in Haifa. Terrorism also brought violent death to a prominent Haifa merchant and an Arab village leader's son.

Troops dynamited seven Arab houses in the village of Azzun, in reprisal for the slaying there of eight Arab constables. Ten other houses in the vicinity collapsed as a result of the explosions. Families of the slain policemen were awarded \$250 each.

MUSHULOCHIM

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allocate funds to them more intelligently and efficiently.

"The facts gathered by the Vaad Leumi in Palestine will supply welfare fund leaders, local rabbis and others interested in Palestinian institutions with the latest information about them. It will also bring knowledge of their needs and activities to groups in the community which have never been familiar with them before.

"The effectiveness of solicitation for these agencies in many communities has in the past depended more on the abilities of the solicitors (mushulochim) than on the needs and accomplishments of the institutions. Moreover, because of the inadequacy of current information, some welfare funds have been supporting agencies which have long ago ceased to exist or have been financing the same institution two or three times under different names."

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1938 DRIVE ENDS WITH \$72,119.00 CONTRIBUTED

Team Led By Efroymson And Goldstein Wins

The 1938 drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund closed officially Monday night when workers, meeting at Kirshbaum Center, reported a total of \$72,119.00.

The goal for the drive was \$80,340.00, an increase of approximately thirty per cent over last year's quota.

The team headed by Jack Efroymson and Allan Goldstein turned in the highest percentage with 153 per cent of its \$814.00 quota. Members of the team, No. 18, included Gordon Cohn, Frank Goldsmith, Joe Jackson, Jr., Robert Jaeger, Julian Kiser, Robert Marks, Joe Rothbard, Robert Schwab, Henry Traugott and John Wolf.

Drive leaders were profuse in their praise of the workers, with the highest compliments reserved for the youth division which oversubscribed its quota by fifty per cent. Jean Goldsmith and Mrs. Philip Fichman, headed the division.

A total of 1,981 pledge cards were turned in this year as compared to 1,812 in 1937.

Program For Temple Sisterhood Luncheon Set

A musical program will be presented at the closing luncheon of the Temple Sisterhood at 12:30 p.m., Monday, May 16, at the Broadmoor Country Club. Mrs. Sidney V. Romer, outgoing president, will give a farewell message and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, the new president, will give a greeting. The invocation will be given by Mrs. Rae Levy.

The program will feature the Temple Sisterhood Choir, conducted by Dorothy Knight Greene, and Fannie Kiser Rosenak, harpist. Soloists with the choir will be Martha Rucker Forman, Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, Ruth Medias, and Mrs. Louis Traugott. Reservations for the luncheon at \$1.00 per plate should be made not later than Saturday with Mrs. A. H. Kaufman, Ta. 0447, and Mrs. Jay Kahn, Hu. 5213. Transportation is in the charge of Mrs. Sultan Cohen, Br. 0339. Games and prizes will follow the program and will be included in the price of the plate. No cancellation of reservations can be made after Saturday, it was announced.

Arranging the luncheon and program are Mrs. Samuel Hahn, chairman of the committee in charge, Mrs. Louis Traugott, Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, Mrs. Meyer S. Efroymson, Mrs. Louis Segar, Jane Johnson Burroughs, Ruth Medias and Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks.

Monksy Succeeds Cohen As B'nai B'rith Head

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Henry Monksy, Omaha attorney, and prominent in B'nai B'rith circles for years, was elected international president of B'nai B'rith at the closing session of the lodge Wednesday night. Mr. Monksy succeeds Alfred M. Cohen, who announced his retirement some months ago.

Mr. Monksy is a past president of District No. 6.

A City Completes A Task

A WISE parent praises his child sparingly. But the instance of the Indianapolis Jewish Community contributing \$72,119.00 in the annual Welfare Fund Campaign just closed falls under the heading of occasions when even caution may yield to frank admiration and adulation.

In round figures the Jews of Indianapolis, approximately 9,000 in number—men, women and babies—contributed \$8.00 per person. Using 2,500 as the number of families in the city, the per family donation amounts to \$29.00.

Now that the drive is over, and the leaders may rest their wearied feet and heads, many things may be told, principal among which is that no one, the drive leaders in particular, had expected to raise the \$81,000 goal. Another item which is of interest but has no bearing on the result is that at the first special gifts dinner, held at the Broadmoor Country Club a week prior to the opening of the drive, a sum of over \$34,000 was raised in a single evening. As a part of the psychology of the campaign this munificent amount, donated by a relatively small group of extremely public-spirited men, was dribbled into the drive total at each report meeting, so that workers in that important individual gifts division would not be inclined to grow lax in their efforts because so large a percent of the goal had already been subscribed.

No praise of Indianapolis Jews can be complete without mention of the remarkable leadership in the present campaign. The drive moved along like clock-work. Behind the scenes, leaders like Samuel Mueller, H. Joseph Hyman, Allan Bloom, Samuel J. Mantel, Dave Sablosky, I. Ferd Kahn, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Jackiel W. Joseph, M. C. Furscott, I. Aroesti, G. Calderon, and Jean Goldsmith, laid the plans for a canvass of the city, the completeness of which was to be measured in lives and souls, in lessening persecution, in a chance for health and a living for children too small to do aught but cry when cold and hungry.

It would not be amiss here to list the names of the drive captains. That the team headed by Jack Efroymson and Allan Goldstein, topped all others with 153 per cent of its quota, is a feat worthy of note, but every captain, every person who assumed the responsibility for directing a group of workers, should be hailed. This honor roll of community workers includes:

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| Mrs. Sam Dorfman | Cantor Myro Glass |
| Mrs. S. A. Silberman | Charles Brenner |
| Mrs. R. Domont | Sultan Cohen |
| Mrs. Harold Platt | Carl Lyman |
| Jerome Wachter | Sol Bolotin |
| Dr. Leon Berger | H. Klezmer |
| Dr. Ralph Kroot | Harry Adler |
| Mrs. Jacob Weiss | Leo Selig |
| Mrs. Arthur Rose | L. Mossler |
| Mrs. Lewis Levy | William Schloss |
| Emma Gelman | Jack Efroymson |
| Mrs. D. L. Sablosky | Allan Goldstein |
| Jack Kammins | Mrs. Sam Caplin |
| Eph Levin | Lester Budd |
| Mrs. Sultan Cohen | Lou Jaeger |
| Gertrude Feibleman | Milton J. Fineberg |
| Max Plesser | Max Farb |
| Meyer Gallin | Dr. S. Falender |
| Mrs. Louis Trinz | Paul Scharffin |
| Mrs. Sydney Romer | Norton Fishbein |

That the city in years to come will not lack for leadership was one of the most enheartening indications of the drive, H. Joseph Hyman, declared in giving unrestrained praise to the young workers. He was especially enthused over the industry and success of the Youth Division headed by Jean Goldsmith and Mrs. Philip Fichman. With a quota of \$395.00, the division raised \$592.50 or 150 per cent of its quota. In many cases the sums contributed were salvaged from spending money, or from money laid away for vacation, or clothes.

Probably the greatest sacrifice among the actual workers was made by the out-of-state team, the great portion of whose donations were secured in cities at considerable distance from Indianapolis. The men doing this work were headed by Sam Mantel and Mrs. J. A. Goodman, and included Theodore Dann, Julius Falender, Isaac Wolf, Meyer Gallin, Daniel Harrison, Rabbi Charry, A. H. Goldstein, Leo Kaminsky, A. Goodman, of Shelbyville, Max Strashan, of Vincennes and Louis Becovitz of Bloomington.

Already the question is being passed around, "What are you going to do now that the drive is over?" If all the energy and compassion of Indianapolis Jewry for their fellow men were divided and passed around into other Jewish communities of the nation, then the \$9,000,000 national quota would be oversubscribed comfortably, instead of falling millions short. If the story of life is written in sacrifice, then indeed is the history of Indianapolis Jewry being written in bold, black letters, in beautiful hand, and with a god-like touch.

Worker



MISS JEAN GOLDSMITH
Miss Jean Goldsmith was chairman of the Youth Division of the Jewish Welfare Fund which closed its campaign this week.

Mrs. Charles Hirsch, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Rosenberg, and Mr. Rosenberg, returned Thursday to her home in Dayton.

Applications For Naval Camp Taken At Kirshbaum

Norman Weisman, physical director of Kirshbaum Center is taking applications to Gridley Naval Camp, on Bass Lake, eighty miles North of Indianapolis. Known as the Indiana's Little Annapolis, the camp is considered one of the finest in the nation.

Last year Irwin and Robert Rose, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rose; Myron Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, and Sidney Levinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinson, attended the camp. A large delegation of Jewish boys is expected to attend. For information call Mr. Weisman at Harrison 2900 or at home, 2128 North Pennsylvania, Harrison 2764-M.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Blickman have moved into their new home at 5610 Washington Boulevard.

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Rosen-Savesky

Of interest here is the engagement of Miss Anne Louise Rosen of St. Joe, Mo., to Julian Savesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Savesky of Marion, which has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen. The wedding will take place early in June.

Miss Rosen is visiting in Indianapolis with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Freeman. Other visitors are her mother, Mrs. Harry Rosen, her grandmother, Mrs. Alexander Toffler, who is returning from a stay in Florida, and Miss Helen Rosen, all of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Kaufman attended the Kentucky Derby in Louisville last Saturday and visited in Madison.

Miss Jeanette Karlsruh of Monticello was in Indianapolis last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe.

Mrs. Hortense Rauh Burpee and her daughter, Miss Estelle Burpee, spent last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mantel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Borinstein, and Isidore Feibleman were among those who attended the B'nai B'rith convention this week in Washington.

Among those who occupied box seats at the Kentucky Derby Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber and their daughter, Miss Betty Farber, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mueller, Abe Barskin and his daughter, Mrs. Marcus Feinberg and Mr. Feinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett and their daughter, Miss Shirley Barnett.

Mrs. Eugene Gross who was widely entertained during her two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Max Farb, returned Thursday to her home in Gary. Among those who gave parties for Mrs. Gross were Mrs. A. L. Hochman who entertained Saturday with a luncheon at the Columbia Club, Mrs. Henry Blatt and Mrs. R. Domont, who entertained Monday afternoon at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, Mrs. Max Sachs, who gave a bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. Max Sachs who entertained at bridge Wednesday evening. Mrs. Farb entertained for her mother Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. S. Kaufman of Gary is visiting her son, Edward Kaufman, this week-end.

Mrs. Arthur Miroff of Cincinnati was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Abe Unger, and Mr. Unger. Mr. Miroff and their daughter, Miss Jerry Miroff, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Pollack and son left Friday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bamburger sailed Wednesday from New Orleans for a trip through the Panama Canal Zone. They plan to visit Honduras, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba.

Douglas Brown and Dr. Joseph Bernstein attended the Kentucky Derby last Saturday and spent the week-end in Louisville.

Dave Berman and his son, Leonard, spent the week in St. Louis.

Irving Selig will leave Sunday for Newport, Ky., to spend several days with his brother-in-law, Joe Hantman.



MISS BETTY FARBER

Miss Betty Farber is a member of the committee which is arranging the box lunch picnic of the Temple Young People's League Sunday in Riverview, Riverside Park's new picnic grounds.

Mrs. A. P. Micelli gave a party last Friday evening for her daughter, Marilyn, who was five years old. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Micelli's mother, Mrs. M. Leve.

Howard Dulberger left Sunday for St. Louis where he will take up permanent residence.

Mrs. Sam Levinsky entertained with a bridge Thursday evening at her home.

Mrs. Abe Goldstein entertained Saturday evening at her home with a surprise party for her husband, who celebrated his birthday. Fifteen couples attended.

Mrs. Samuel Klain had as her guests for Mothers' Day her daughters, Mrs. Frank Weis and Mrs. Jack Mazur of Chicago. Mr. Weis, Mr. Mazur and Sheldon Mazur were also here. Mrs. Klain returned with them to Chicago where she is spending several weeks.

Mrs. Louis Becovitz of Bloomington was in Indianapolis last week to attend the meeting of the women's committee of the Indiana State Symphony Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Romer spent last week-end in Chicago.

Indianapolis students who were honored at the 180th Foundation Day exercises at Indiana University Wednesday, May 4, included Ellin Caplin, Sam Gordon, and Bernice Kaplan, who were among the upper ten per cent of their class.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Block spent several days last week at the St. Regis in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Perk entertained Saturday evening at their home with a birthday party for their niece, Miss Suzanne Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohen.



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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freedman announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, May 10, in the Coleman Hospital.

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Ben Gornstein had as his guest for the week-end Harry David of Chicago.

Among those who will attend the TEP dance Saturday evening at Purdue are the Misses Leona Berman, Lillian Chaplick, Ruth Chaplick, Sylvia and Beryl Madiel, Annette Herman, Lillian Winter, Lillie Mae Smith, Jane Halpern, Helen Marie Oppenheim, Natalie Stolkin, Sara Schuchman and Lenore Needleman.

The Misses Mimi Bluestein and Bernadine Dee will attend the Thaeles dance at Purdue Saturday. Sam Herwitz and his daughter, Miss Adele Herwitz, attended the Kentucky Derby.

Mrs. Hyman Newman of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kline. Mrs. Max Sachs entertained with a bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Sam Hochman gave a luncheon Thursday at her home in Mrs. Newman's honor. Mrs. Newman is the former Lillian Greenberg of Indianapolis.

David M. Silver has returned to Champagne, Ill., after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Silver. He had as his guest Arthur Cohen of Des Moines, Iowa, who is an instructor of music at the University of Illinois.

Julius Cohen and Dave Dobrowitz spent several days last week in Chicago.

Harry Stein visited with his brother Sunday in Louisville.

Miss Ginger Schwartz entertained with a surprise party Tuesday evening at her home for her fiancé, Seymour Pinkus. Six couples attended.

Members of the newly organized Sophisticated Debonnaires Club who attended a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Betty Jean Beitman include the Misses Florence Jaffe, Estelle Grossman, Bernice Kline, Charlotte Solotken, Helen Glick, Harriet Dulberger, and Harriet Kwitney. The Club is planning a picnic in June.

A crowd of Indianapolis young people attended the Kentucky Derby Saturday. Included in a group were the Misses Gertrude Goldberg, Sally Maurer, Doris Gunter, Frieda Brill, Louis Jaeger, Jim Brill, Sam Brill, and Gabriel Cohen.

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Morris Katz attended the Derby last Saturday and spent the week-end in Louisville.

Miss Ilse Abraham has come from Germany and will make her home here with her sister, Mrs. Abe Klezmer, and Mr. Klezmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Golsmith are spending the week-end in Paducah, Ky., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tick.

Miss Cecilia Klein will sing two numbers in the Arthur Jordan Hour which will be broadcast at 3:15 p.m., this Saturday from WFBM.

Miss Alma Lyons has returned from Chicago where she spent the past week-end with friends on their yacht.

Indianapolis delegates who attended the Silver Jubilee Convention of the United Synagogue of America this week in Chicago were Rabbi and Mrs. Elias Charry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wachter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Selig, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisch and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dee. Rabbi Charry read a paper and Mr. Selig led a discussion at the sessions.

Miss Beverly Izsak is convalescing in St. Vincent's Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

UNVEILING POSTPONED

The unveiling of a monument for Mrs. Rose Izsak which was set for Sunday has been postponed. The date of the unveiling will be announced later.



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27th Annual Dinner To Be Held May 22

Dr. Emanuel Gamoron, eminent author, educator, and lecturer, will be the guest speaker at the 27th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Jewish Educational Association at 6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 22, at the Beth-El Temple.

Dr. Gamoron is the Educational Director of the Department of Synagogues and School Extension of the American Hebrew Congregations. He is the author of a number of important books on Jewish education, is an eloquent and entertaining speaker, and particularly well-versed in Jewish folklore.

The meeting will also mark the 10 anniversary of the Meyer Gallin's directorship of the J. E. A. Pupils of the schools will be represented by Robert Hollander of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah, and Lillian Steinkeller of the Isaac Marks Branch. Both will give brief greetings in Hebrew and English.

H. Joseph Hyman is chairman of arrangements and will act as toastmaster. Max M. Plesser, president of the J. E. A., will preside. A brief annual report will be given by Mr. Gallin. Mrs. R. Domont is in charge of the dinner.

An election for directors will also be held. All contributors to the Jewish Welfare Fund are also members of the J. E. A. and are entitled to vote. The public is cordially invited to attend the dinner and meeting.

Mrs. Harold Silverman of Terre Haute, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Sachs.

Speaker



DR. GAMORON

Milton Gellman Dies Sunday At 15

Funeral services for Milton Gellman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gellman, who died Sunday in St. Vincent's Hospital, after a short illness, were held at 2 p.m., Monday in the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi David Jacobson officiated. Burial was in Ezras Achim Cemetery.

Born in Indianapolis, young Gellman was a sophomore student at Shortridge High School and was a member of the Boy Scouts.

Survivors besides the parents are two brothers, William Gellman and Norton Gellman, both of Indianapolis; and three sisters, Amelia Gellman of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ida Bess of Gary and Mrs. H. Witson of Columbus, O.

Phi Delta Gamma Skates Wednesday

Final plans have been made for the annual skating party of Phi Delta Gamma at 8 p.m., Wednesday, at Riverside Skating Rink. Admission will be 25 cents. Lester Huff, organist, will play during the evening.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the group or at the door. Abe S. Stein is chairman of tickets and Julius Cohen is in charge of publicity. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 16.

Senior Judea To Hold Scavenger Hunt

Senior Judea will hold a Scavenger Hunt at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 14, in Beth El Temple. Admission will be 25 cents per person. The events of the evening will include dancing. There will also be prizes for those successful in the hunt. Those wishing dates should call Jean Sachs, Ha. 1697. The committee in charge includes Henry Feldman, chairman; Harriett Tamber, Al Mardoh, and Betty Helman.

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Mrs. Sam Shatz of Kenton, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Herwitz.

Auction And Games Among Many Features

Final arrangements have been made for the Temple Young People's League city-wide box lunch picnic at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 15, in the Riverview picnic grounds in Riverside Park.

The feature attraction will be the box lunch auction set for 4:30 p.m. Box lunches for two, prepared by the girls attending, will be sold to the highest bidder. The men will then share the lunch with the girl who prepared it.

Activities include golfing, tennis, soft ball, horseshoe pitching, canoeing, horseback riding, bicycling, roller skating, and many other outdoor sports and games.

All young people of the city, regardless of whether they are members of the group, may come and bring their friends, Irving Ruben, president and general chairman of the affair, said.

This is not a date affair. The committee includes Betty Farber, Doris Gunter, Eleanor Ruben, Burton Kohn, Meyer Efrogmson, Tiny Epstein, Rosalie Lurvey, Louis Jaeger and Rabbi David Jacobson.

Riverview, which was secured exclusively for the T. Y. P. L. by Mrs. Louis Markun, member of the Park Board, and which the city has set aside as picnic grounds for various organizations may be reached as follows:

Go out west 30th St. to the bridge at Riverside Park. Do not cross the bridge, but go south on White River Parkway past 26th St. Bathing Beach to Riverview at 18th St. Arrows will be posted along the route to guide those attending.

Hon. Jacob Pat To Speak At Knesses

The Hon. Jacob Pat, who is a representative of the Polish Presidium in Warsaw, will speak at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 17 in the Knesses Israel Synagogue, 1023 S. Meridian St.

He will discuss the plight of Jews in Germany, Austria, Rumania and Poland. The public is invited. There is no admission charge. Mrs. Jacob Eckman has charge of arrangements.

Isidore Kline Dies After Short Illness

Isidore Kline, 54, died Wednesday, at his home after a short illness. Born in Russia, he had lived in Indianapolis for the last 25 years and was connected with the H. P. Wasson Co. He was a member of Beth El Temple and the Zionist Organization of America. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home with Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiating. Burial was in Beth El Cemetery.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline; three daughter, Mrs. Belle Dobrowitz, Mrs. Diana Leve and Helen Kline; a son, Ted Kline; a sister, Gertrude Kline, and a brother, Leon Kline.

Entertainments

APOLLO—Bing Crosby in "Dr. Rhythm" for its second week plus a second feature, "The Nurse From Brooklyn." Pathe News and short subjects.

LOEW'S—Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in "There's Always A Woman" and "Paradise For Three" with Frank Morgan, Mary Astor and Robert Young. ZARING—"Mad About Music" with Deanna Durbin, Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick and Arthur Treacher for the entire week. Also "Night Spot."

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TOMBSTONE DEDICATION
A tombstone in memory of Sam Grenwald will be dedicated at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 15, in the Hungarian Cemetery. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited.

Miss Frances Kaufman of Gary spent last week-end in Indianapolis.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

By KEY HOLE KATY

HI HO you all and here we are again happy as can be with some more squints we're going to pass on to you Peeking through the keyhole last Saturday nite at 5706 Washington Blvd. sincerely yours saw I really shouldn't tell you, but news is news so here goes. Jack Efrogmson, Phyllis Weiss, Rosalie Lurvey and Joe Rothbard indulging in a very serious game of bridge When I left the score was nothing to nothing at the half Once in awhile dreams do come true 'cause here is one that did. For days and days Howard Dulberger has been trying to figure out some way he could go to St. Louis so he could be near his Marilyn Barr, formerly of Indianapolis. Several days ago he received notice from the Burt Shoe Store that he had been transferred to the St. Louis store. Goodbye and good luck to you, Howard Rumors have it that Sol Crash has a new heart throb by the name of Jeanette Karlsruh of Monticello, Ind. How about it, Sol? Horses, Horses, Horses, and oh, yes, that reminds me, the Kentucky Darby was last week-end, wasn't it? I wonder if Fighting Fox has come in yet? If he comes by way of Indianapolis I should like to whisper something in his ear. Mr. and Mrs. Sig Asher were certainly enjoying themselves in a box in the clubhouse with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heller. We understand they had a police escort to and from the track Methinks that's what Fighting Fox needed Watching the horses go by from the infield were Sally Maurer, Benny Cash of Chattanooga, Tenn. (and oh, what a southern accent) Frieda Brill, Doris Gunter, Sam and Jim Brill, Gertie Goldberg, and Lou Jaeger. We're pretty sure a certain young lady in the group will never wear new shoes to a Darby again

Walking arm in arm to the betting booth were Joe and Beas (Robbins) Kaufman Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farber and daughter were seen during the races in a box (Mrs. Farber placed a bet on the winner of the Derby for her son, Leonard, and lost on her own bet try again, next year, Mrs. Farber) Looking through bifocles from another box were Bob (philosophy) Mack and his usual girl friend, Mildy Falender Cuts and slices from Broadmoor Country Club Of late, the club seems to be the peppiest place in town on Saturday nite The beautiful Mrs. Arthur Efrogmson was the center of all eyes and what was "Mocky" Joseph whispering in her ear Horty and Marvin Lasky of Chicago looking big citified as the guests of Eleanor and Allen Kahn All you Broadmoorites get out your deep sea diving outfits for the grand opening of the pool the latter part of this month. Conversation overheard at the club Sunday between Jerry Blickman and Art Rose's little boy, Bob, "Jerry, as we came by your new house today you know of what it reminded me." "No." "Of the place we go to eat hamburgers."

Surprise! Surprise! Saturday nite a group of friends honored Martin Bottengheimer with a surprise party at his home. Among those celebrating were Marcie Goldstein, Ben Linder, Max Stein, Morris Bryan, Sylvia Maieron, Abby Bornstein, Lenore Cohen, Marty Dorfman, Janet Cooler, Henrietta Tamler and Paul Zick. All joined in making Martin feel very happy The same gang had a wiener roast Sunday nite at Greggs farm. My, oh my, how these youngsters get around heh? (Grandpa doesn't hear so well.) Tuesday nite sweetie pie Ginger Schwartz gave a surprise party for her man, Seymour Pinkus, at the Schwartz domicile, in celebration of his birthday. Was he surprised or not? You know why? 'Cause Roy Klezmer, Sammy Pilz, Goldie Pardo, Doggie Leve, Rose Schwartz, Bernice Cohen, Thelma and Shirley Einbinder, Maxie Davis, Dr. Harold Jaffe, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz almost scared him to death by yelling "Happy Birthday" as he came into the house.

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The carnation for the biggest blush of the week goes to Phyllis Weiss for scoring one hundred per cent while modeling slacks in Wasson's and being confronted by her big moment, Jack Efrogmson A fellow can even get double-crossed by his best friends and if you don't believe me ask Josh Fineberg. Incidentally, Josh, how would you like to get a date and join us Saturday nite? Mr. and Mrs. S. Conrad Goldberg are home from their honeymoon after spending several months on a Mediterranean cruise. We understand that Irene's picture appeared in a French newspaper with the caption: What the best dressed women wear at the races."

Did you know that you can't stop a Welfare Fund worker from getting his pledge cards signed even after his car is wrecked. How about it, Joe Fogle? What kind of pull does Milt Singer have with the Western Union office that they called up his friends Tuesday to inform them it was his birthday and did they want to send a message of greeting? And so, my friends, until Fighting Fox finishes the Darby, I'll be seeking you and I do, ah dew, and I due mean, adieu.

EDITH BERMAN DIES

Mrs. Edith Berman, 36, died Tuesday, May 10, at her home, 59 E. Morris St. She formerly lived in Chicago.

Dr. Morris Gavin has left on a twelve day trip to Minnesota, Canada, and Washington, D. C. On his return he will open a new dental office.

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"Bo" McMillin, coach of the Indiana University football team, and a group of famous drivers from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway headed by Pete De Paolo, will be headline features of the program of the annual Fathers and Sons Day at the Kirshbaum Center Sunday. Fathers and volunteer foster fathers have been urged by the sponsoring organizations, the B'nai B'rith, the Beth El Men's Club, the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Brotherhood, and the Jewish Community Center Association, to get their reservations in immediately. Reservations may be made by phoning Harrison 2900 after 6:00 p.m., Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Fathers and sons games in the Kirshbaum Center gymnasium will lead off the afternoon program which begins at 4:00 p.m. Boxing matches between two 10-year-old boys and two older boys will be held, and the Boy Scouts will stage exhibitions of fire building and other activities.

On the evening program, Pete De Paolo, who is renowned for his stories in Italian dialect, as well as for his prowess behind the wheel, will give some inside information on his experiences in the most hotly contested racing events in the world. With him will be "Wild Bill" Cummings, Indianapolis boy who won the Speedway classic in 1934; Wilbur Shaw, who won last year at the record average speed of over 113 miles an hour; Mauri Rose, Jewish driver who was A. A. A. champion in 1936, and Cliff Bergere, Hollywood stunt driver.

Dinner will be served in the auditorium. Jerome Wachter will lead group singing.

A number of underprivileged boys has been invited and both married and single men who would not otherwise attend have been asked to volunteer as foster fathers for the day, according to Arthur Rose, general chairman.

Hadassah Institute

To Be Held May 31

An all-day session will feature the Hadassah Institute Tuesday, May 31, at the Broadmoor Country Club. Registration has been set for 10:00 a.m., with annual reports of the non-fund raising chairmen and a speaker scheduled for the morning session. The luncheon session will feature a program of entertainment followed by the afternoon session which will include round table discussions by fund-raising chairmen and a speaker of note. Installation of officers for the coming year will close the Institute.

Guests may attend any or all of the sessions, it was announced, but no one will be admitted to the luncheon without a reservation. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Abe Goldsmith, Hu. 8750, or Mrs. Abe Klapper, Ha. 4010-W. Transportation will be provided by the motor corps.

The Infant Welfare Committee of Hadassah has issued an appeal for additional wearing apparel to be used for the Annual Rummage Sale this month. Proceeds from the sale will be turned over to the Youth Aliyah. Those wishing their bundles picked up should call Mrs. S. Silberman, Hu. 4712.

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Rabbi Shulman To Speak At Brotherhood Dinner Meet

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman of Glencoe, Ill., will be the principal speaker at the closing dinner meeting of the Temple Brotherhood at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, in the Marott Hotel. The dinner is not restricted to members of the Brotherhood, Douglas D. Brown, president of the group, said, and invitations are being issued to the wives and friends of members.

Election of officers will be held with the nominating committee presenting the following slate: President, Jack B. Kammins; vice-president, Floyd Beitman; secretary, Dr. Ralph Kroot; treasurer, George Solomons. The names of eight directors will be placed in nomination. They are Douglas Brown, Sidney Romer, Sultan Cohen, Dr. Lee Greenbur, Sidney Mahalowitz,

Sam Beck, Isidore Feibleman, and Rufus Isaacs. There will also be nominations from the floor.

The program will feature a surprise bit of entertainment. The Temple Sisterhood and Congregation have been invited as special guests.

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S. LEVITAN TELLS LIFE'S STORY

By SOLOMON LEVITAN
State Treasurer Of Wisconsin

I was born in Taurrogen, near Tilsit, East Prussia, in 1862. When I was five years old, my father wrapped me in a tallith and took me to a private school which had about fifteen pupils. At this school I was taught the alphabet and to read. After I was able to read, I was taught the prayers—morning prayers, afternoon prayers, evening prayers, prayers before and after eating, prayers before going to sleep and prayers when it lightened.

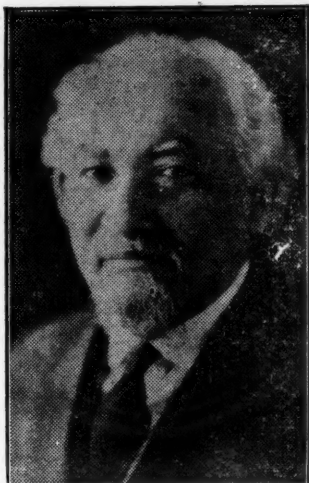
At 6 years of age I was taught the 5 Books of Moses and at 7 the Prophets. Up to this time I had not been taught writing as that required a different teacher. At the age of 8 I went to a teacher who taught me arithmetic and how to write Hebrew, Yiddish, and German. At 11 I was taught the Talmud and at 12 I attended the Yeshiva in my home town. My mother wanted me to be a Rabbi. At the age of 13 she sent me to Kovno and Slabotka to devote my whole time to the study of the Talmud.

Modern languages were not taught in this school. In Kovno and in Slabotka, the students slept in the Yeshiva which was connected with the synagogue. Our beds were benches with straw for mattresses and we used our overcoats for covering.

Our food was provided by the good people who were able to donate food for one person for one week. One man would provide food on Sunday, another on Monday, another on Tuesday and so on until every day in the week was taken care of. If we were not so fortunate as to be provided with food every day in the week, we had to be content with food three or four days, and the balance of the time we lived on rye bread and water.

We had to mend our own clothes and sometimes even wash them. Coffee and tea we did not have except when we took sick. We never had meat more than once a week, this on the Sabbath. We were able to earn a little money in various ways.

When people were very sick, their families hired us to pray for the



SOL LEVITAN

sick. Another way we earned money was by writing a letter for 5 cent each for people who were not able to write. We also earned money by teaching children at home when their families were not able to pay for a regular teacher, for which I got 10 cent an hour, 5 days a week, or 50 cents a week. When I attended school in Vilna, I had a position as Secretary of the Free Loan Society where I received 3 cents of every 15 cents collected. This gave me two or three dollars a week from this source. I received very little help from home as my people were unable to assist me. So I always wrote them that I was getting along all right so they did not feel badly.

In 1877 the Government passed a law requiring every scholar in the Yeshiva to study modern languages, so I had to attend the government school two hours every day. When I reached 17 I realized that schooling and its hardships with very little reward were more than I could stand. My only hope was to be a Rabbi, and as you know, they generally starve the Rabbi. I saw nothing ahead but poverty and hardship, so I went to Crimea where my Uncle lived. I

Slobodin Sees New Outbreak

By ROMAN SLOBODIN
By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JERUSALEM—Palestine is living today over a volcano, afraid that it is about to break out in a new explosion of Arab violence.

Beneath an outward aspect of comparative calm, with the political murder and sabotage which have now become a fixture in the Holy Land largely confined for the time being to a region in the north, can be felt the ominous tremors of an approaching eruption.

The area in which the worst trouble is to be feared is the roughly "C" shaped strip running from Jerusalem west to Tel Aviv and Jaffa, thence north along the coast to Haifa, and from there inland again along the Valley of Esdraelon, spreading out fanwise northward to the Lebanese frontier. This is the region tentatively denoted by the British Royal Commission last Spring for the proposed Jewish State and British mandated "corridor." It includes, by and large, the richest and most fertile part of the country, the most highly industrial—and the region where there are the most Jews and the heaviest Jewish investments.

Jewish communities all over Palestine have been quietly but feverishly preparing as best they can to face the worst. Even in this Holy City itself, which for several months, under rigid policing, has been comparatively free of political assassinations, the Jews have been trying to organize extra defenses. Lacking what they consider adequate police protection, Jewish communities, with Government permission, are hiring additional armed Jewish guards at their own expense.

understood that he was a wealthy man and I thought that he could help me to better my conditions.

Crimea was about three thousand miles away and I had to travel without a dollar in my pocket. People were kind enough to help a boy along who needed a free ride, and I traveled a part of the distance under the benches in trains at night. During the day I stopped over in the big cities where they provided lodging and food free of charge for three days.

One night I was so sleepy I did not hide myself in the train, and about three o'clock in the morning

OUR FILM FOLK of HOLLYWOOD

By HELEN ZIGMOND

HOLLYWOOD—'S funny about Old Man Time..... he's turning Jack Benny's hair more salt than pepper. Whereas Groucho..... having removed the lip brush..... looks twenty years younger.

The latest Ritz Brothers' "mishugass," "Kentucky Moonshine," contains a sequence parodying the seven dwarfs, and it's rolling the customers in the aisles.

Blow me down! "Uncle" Carl's veranda is decorated with swastikas! When the porch was built years ago (B. H.), this primitive religious symbol held no particular significance except as a decorative motif.

Goldwyn has "tsauros." Everyone is kidding him about his Norwegian star, Sigrid Gurie, who was born in Brooklyn. "After all," he says, defensively, "you don't have to be born in the Canary Islands to be a canary!"

Eddie Cantor, addressing a thousand women at a charity function, had the audacity to criticize the modern woman's hat. Using the hats in his audience for example, he pointed to this one and that one. Finally stopped at a striking creation of red and white, quipped, "You look as though you're trying to balance a plate of borscht!" And was the lady's face red!

Other day Sid Grauman invited the Ritzes to have their footprints cemented in the gallery of the immortals—the forecourt of the Chinese Theatre. "Huh," ritzed Harry, "you should have asked us a year ago." "I would have," retorted Grauman, "but a year ago you didn't have any shoes!"

Snippings: Although they have never met, Stella Adler may soon have Sylvia Sydney as a sister-in-law..... Wedding bells seem imminent for Miss Sidney and Luther

the conductor caught me and put me off. The station was nearly a mile from town. As I stood wondering where to go I saw lanterns moving in one direction so I followed them. I found that the pious Jews were on their way to the Synagogue early in the morning to pray. They were all good to me and fed me, and I was told of a steamboat I could take which was owned by a Jewish woman who lived in Kiev. The captain was also a Jew so I went to see him. (To Be Continued)

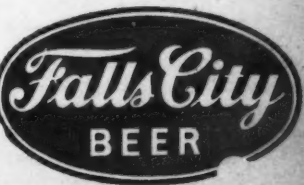
Adler. Archie Mayo, who can consume three steaks in a single sitting, is now seen inbibing a glass of tomato juice for lunch.... he's reducing. Order of the White Lion, a Czechoslovakian group, took Louis B. Mayer into the fold at a special ceremony. Eddie Cantor's antique shop has been twice stoned. Billy Gilbert's sneeze brought him fame and fortune, but when he developed hay fever and HAD to sneeze, he lost a good part in a picture. His "kerchoos" came at the wrong time, wasting too much film. Joan Blondell, with eyes big as saucers, looked on while a Yogi cured hubby Dick Powell's headache at a social party. Even Paul Muni was surprised to find himself at the top as a screen hero in that New York Mirror poll of 25,000 readers.

A producer was discussing his current film, "Cinderella," with Ratoff. "That's a fine title," agreed the latter, "but what's the story about?"

And so to press.



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The Editor's Chair:

As usual my anger has worn off. Wasn't it Lincoln who when angry would sit down and compose a bitter letter, then, instead of posting it, would place it in a drawer to be retrieved days later when the first sting of his ire had cooled?

But I will tell you how the American Hebrew is operating. This year, for the first time to my knowledge, the Hebrew came to this territory, set up a local mailing address, and then sold advertising in their publication to non-Jewish merchants under the guise of a local Jewish newspaper. I believe that the Better Business Bureau would frown on such a business method. In soliciting this advertising, the salesman does not say point blank that the Hebrew is a local newspaper, but every sales argument used tends to give that impression.

Now this paper once or twice a year will go into cities in the State and sell advertising to merchants. But in every instance every Jewish family in that city receives a copy of the edition. The American Hebrew, however, troubled itself no more than to send a copy of their publication to the advertiser. Thus a man spending five or ten dollars for a greeting to reach the Jews of the state, reached at the most two or three hundred of the State's six or seven thousand Jewish families.

Anyone familiar with the circulation methods of The American Hebrew could have expected that Mr. Biben would sooner or later follow the line which he has now chosen to pursue. Salesmen for The Hebrew are supplied with various colored subscription blanks. They are in amounts of \$2 and run, according to my information, to \$10 and \$20. Instead of subscribing for the publication, Jews are asked to pay these amounts so that The Hebrew can be mailed to the mayor of their town, leading churchmen and businessmen and leading educators, on the basis that distribution among these men of the nation will serve to wipe out prejudice.

The idea represents a type of fawning before our Gentile neighbors which most dignified Jewish hold in abhorrence. And it also serves to give the impression that The American Hebrew and its views represent the sentiment of Jews of America, an absurd situation which perusal of the editorials of The Hebrew will soon dispel.

Now what do I intend to do? I intend to fight this nefarious practice very honestly.

I am sorry if I have to make you read about this business problem which should be esoteric between The Hebrew and myself. But I know of no other effective method of persuading The Hebrew gently that it might have just ever so slightly stepped over the foul line in its most recent business tactic.

Editorial Page

This Paper Opposes Plebiscite

IF the announcement of the plebiscite among American Jewry by the American Jewish Congress serves to no other purpose, it will definitely bring about unity in American Jewry.

Regardless of the arguments pro and con on the plebiscite, it is certain that the abrupt move by The Congress and the already expressed opposition will result in an agreement leading to a unified voice in American Jewry.

To the American Jewish Committee, the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Labor Committee, the plebiscite should not have come as so great a surprise as their indignation would lead one to believe. In calling for a plebiscite on the four pertinent questions, the Congress is only carrying out its previously announced platform, a platform which has been public knowledge for at least three years. For years the Congress sought to organize local community councils, even in those cities in which councils along the same lines have already existed. For years The Congress has sought to establish itself as the governing body for U. S. Jewry. For years The Congress has sought to impose what it has preferred to call democratic methods into American Jewish life.

So that the astonishment of opposing factions cannot be so much at the plebiscite as at the

coup which The Congress has effected.

Much as it desires unity in American Jewish life, this paper will have to oppose the plebiscite. The plebiscite will register the will only of members of The American Jewish Congress, and will not present views of American Jewry. In kind, it is like the Nazi plebiscites, although not in degree. A person may vote against any of the four points in the plebiscite, but since voting will be done only by Congress sympathizers, results will represent the views only of the American Jewish Congress.

In opposing the plebiscite, this paper on the other hand does not approve of the undemocratic and autocratic system of representation of the American Jewish Committee, which instead of permitting an election to signify representation on the body, allows it to be self-perpetuating by giving to the old membership the privilege of accepting new delegates.

Yet the major contention of this editorial will be borne out. It is hardly probable that The Congress, despite the showing it makes in votes, will be able to ride rough shod over the opposition, most powerful of which is the B'nai B'rith.

Out of the present situation will come unity, a unity enforced by necessity and born of the present attempted coup of the Congress.

The Mushuloch Losing Out

CORRECTING an evil which led "some welfare funds" to support "agencies which have long ago ceased to exist" or to finance "the same institution two or three times under different names" is seen by the arrangement whereby explicit information will be made available on every independent home, institution and school in Palestine.

The new plan envisages the end of the mushulochim, that group of solicitors easily recognizable by their long beards, who make the rounds of Jewish stores and homes in search of donations to the institution they purport to represent.

In late years, the knavery of many of these so-called honorable gentlemen has led to a general suspicion of the entire class. As a result many very worthy institutions have suffered. It is common knowledge that many of the men doing the soliciting, if they in fact did actually

represent any institution at all, received the largest portion of the monies collected for themselves. In other cases, a list of prospects in each city were alleged to have been sold by one solicitor to another at very handsome prices. Every head of a Jewish family can tell of his personal experience with mushulochim, who when refused a donation for their "cause", became vituperative and abusive.

The new plan will furnish Jewish welfare funds in every city with accurate information on every Jewish institution in Palestine. Of course, there remains that vast group of European yeshivas and institutions whose worthiness it is almost impossible to ascertain, and whom the long-bearded gentlemen, it can be expected, will continue to solicit. But the new arrangement will eliminate begging for Palestinian organizations, and is definitely a step in the right direction.

Comments On Current Topics

Samuel Dinin, Registrar Of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Calls Jewish Leaders Ignoramuses.—Yet we must face the fact.... that a large part of our Jewish communal work and welfare is in the hands of ignoramuses as far as Jewish learning and Jewish culture are concerned; and, what is worse, often in the hands of assimilationists red, white, and blue, who have little or no concern about the future of Jewish life in this country. The time must come, and soon, when every Jewish institution of higher learning, graduate or collegiate, must demand as requirements for admission at the least the minimum requirements demanded of applicants for admission to the College of Jewish Studies. Jewish life in this country can have no future unless its leaders, not only its rabbis and teachers, but also its social workers, center workers and club workers, its federation heads and heads of other Jewish communal agencies and institutions, are men and women who have a thorough knowledge of the language, literature, history, and traditions of their people.

Rabbi Solomon Foster Says Synagogues And Jewish Centers In Conflict.—You dare not ignore any longer the growing conflict between the Jewish Centers and the synagogues. If the movement toward the secularization of the Jewish people is to be stopped and the Sanctuary made more significant, you must persuade your people to identify themselves with the synagogue as a primary duty and then secondarily, membership in recreational and cultural institutions may be encouraged. It would be tragic for Jewish youths and adults to develop their bodies at the expense of their souls. Let this issue be one of your major concerns as saviors of Judaism.

Communism Has Betrayed People, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Of Baltimore, Says.—Communism today is represented in the world by Soviet Russia and the Stalin government. Except to a few

intellectuals, Communism does not represent an economic theory of a collective society. It has reference to political technique, of violent revolution rather than economic theory. It means dictatorship—and not even the half-pardonable dictatorship of the proletariat, but the dictatorship of a hidebound and murderous bureaucracy.

It means the support of the anti-Fascist cause in Spain at the same time that Russia is helping the Fascists in Ethiopia by selling oil to Mussolini. Communism today appears to mean to advocate the boycott of Japanese goods but to say little if anything about the boycott of Nazi goods because of the trade relations between Germany and Russia.

Communism, as demonstrated to the American people by the American Communist, means to run crying to the American Civil Liberties Union when freedom of speech for Communists is violated or a Communist meeting is raided, but, on the other hand, to denounce as a reactionary anyone who objects to the granting of the right of freedom of speech and peaceable assemblage to the totalitarians at the other end of the scale.

It means the support of a campaign of godlessness in Russia in which no minister of religion can become a citizen, but at the same time a subtle cajolery of left-wing parsons here in America because these same parsons can be of momentary service in bringing on the "revolution." It means the screaming denunciation of yellow journalism as practiced by Hearst, but a rabid defense of yellow journalism as practiced by the Daily Worker.

These, and not a scientific and academic discussion of the advantages of a co-operative or collective economic system, are the marks of Communism in the world today. I refuse to support them. I uncompromisingly condemn them. I think that Communism today has betrayed the cause of liberal and progressive thought and has given a setback to all forward looking movements.

Freedom of the Press

From The Jewish Theological Seminary.

To The Editor:

I have just seen the editorial in your issue of April 22, regarding the various conferences held at the Seminary last week and this week. It is indeed good of you to take note of them.

The Seminary has undertaken these conferences because the Board of Directors and the faculty have been convinced that there is grave need for bringing together scholars and laymen for discussion of current Jewish problems, as well as review of the progress in research and religion—particularly the Jewish religion. Any doubts as to the necessity for these meetings have been dispelled by the widespread interest shown through correspondence and the press, as well as the large attendance at the meetings themselves.

With deep appreciation of your interest, I am

Faithfully yours,
Louis Finkelstein,
Provost.

New York, N. Y.

Between You And Me

By PAUL A. PETERS

PLEBISCITE: Two years ago, the American Jewish Congress flatly rejected the idea of a plebiscite outlined to it by a well-known publicist.... Now that the faction opposed to the plebiscite is citing it as unpleasantly reminiscent of recent balloting on the Continent, there are certain wonders wandering through our think-tank.... Wonder, for example, whether there'll be a big circle for "Ja" votes and a small one for "Nein".

FESTIVAL: So the Nazis are going to put on a festival at Salzburg this Summer after all.... But Salzburg without Toscanini, Walter and the others who don't like the Nazi way of doing things, will be a festival "ohn Salz," so to speak.... Toscanini, by the bye, isn't interested in a transplanted Salzburg.... Prior to his departure from Palestine recently, he explained why.... He had just been asked to bring Salzburg to Tel Aviv.... Whereupon he noted that he had been invited to do the same for Monte Carlo, Cairo and points south, east, north and west.... Each, he said, he had regretfully rejected, recalling that Hitler had followed him to the Beyreuth Festival, thence to Salzburg.... "I wouldn't," he concluded, "care to bring him to Tel Aviv."....

RIOTS: Our Dondon snoopster supplies this inside story of what happened during the Palestine riots of 1929.... As told by Major General A. C. Temperley, then Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office.... The Acting High Commissioner in Palestine wired to the War Office for immediate military assistance.... General Temperley arranged for the despatch of troops and notified the War Minister.... And received the following answer: "Mr. Tom Shaw (the War Minister) says he is a Pacifist and does not wish to have anything to do with war or military operations. All he wants General Temperley to do is to put down on a piece of paper the number of troops that are being moved so that he will be in a position to tell the Cabinet what has taken place."....